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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have just been informed by my Presidency that the besieged city of Jajce has fallen to the aggressor. My Presidency demands immediate help from UNPROFOR in protecting the fleeing civilians who are being shelled on their way out of Jajce to neighbouring Travnik.

Jajce has been under siege for months, and under especially vicious attack by heavy artillery and helicopters over the last week.

I must submit that the final assault on Jajce began weeks following the London Conference accord on UNPROFOR supervision of heavy weapons in Sarajevo, Gorazde, Bihac and Jajce, which the aggressor accepted.

I also must submit that the final assault on Jajce began after the passage of Security Council resolution 781 (1992). During this period, resolution 781 (1992) has been grossly violated, as the aggressor has been using helicopters for offensive warfare purposes. I had advised the Security Council about the violations of resolution 781 (1992) in Jajce specifically in my letter of 28 October 1992 to the President of the Security Council.

Excellency, again, my Presidency urgently requests UNPROFOR protection for civilians being attacked by heavy artillery and helicopter fire as they leave Jajce.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and
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